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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2521**
Kenichi YAMASHITA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0047A
Serial No. 10/522,137 : Group Art Unit 1634
Filed January 19, 2005 : Examiner Steven C. Pohnert
MOLECULE ANALYZING
METHOD USING MICROCHANNEL : **Mail Stop: RCE**

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In further response to the final Office Action dated February 22, 2008 and the Advisory Action of June 18, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following supplemental amendments and remarks. A reply and an RCE were filed July 22, 2008.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency
or to credit any overpayment associated with this
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